Statement

Import of Chemical Fertilizers

Qy. in lakh mertic tonnes
C&F value in Rs. crores

Commodity	1992-93		1993-94		1994-95	
	Qty.	C&F Value	Qty.	C&F Value	Qty.	C&F Value
Urea (On Govt. account)	18.57	764.17	27.83	1030.43	28.70	1603.62
MOP	17.61	659.85	*14.8	NA	*18.48	NA
DAP	*15.57	NA	*15.69	NA	*8.25	NA

*As the quantities of these fertilizers include quantities imported by private parties also, the value is not known. The quantities are indicated based on the information available with the department.

Optimum utilisation of irrigation potential of Nagpur

2677. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total irrigation potential of Nagpur District in Maharashtra;

(b) the percentage of this, which is actually exploited; and

(c) the steps being taken to observe that the irrigation potential of Nagpur district is fully utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The total irrigation potential of Nagpur district is 2,19,736 hectares out of which 1,30,810 hectares (59.5%) has been exploited by Major, Medium and Minor (State sector) and Lift irrigation schemes.

(c) For optimum utilisation of Irrigation Potential Created, Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme has already been in operation in Maharashtra including Nagpur. Besides, Better Water Management Practices are also being implemented. In addition, the works in advanced stage of construction are principally given priority while allotting funds.

Malnutrition of women and girl child in rural areas

2678. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that most of the rural girl child and women get improper nutrition in the early years coupled with early marriage and early pregnancy which leaves their already taxed body malnourished;

(b) if so, whether Government have prepared any long term policy to improve the living conditions of rural girl, child and women and save them from malnutrition;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken by Government to improve their lot?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI VIMLA VERMA): (a) to (d) Government is